

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No	:	10/535,352	Confirmation No.	7159
Applicant	:	Volker Spiegel et al.		
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Examiner	:	Samantha A. Miller		
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of August 20, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 20, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, to December 20, 2009. Please withdraw the \$130.00 from Deposit Account No. 15-0450, Order No. 117040.00087. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.